



## COUNTY DIRECTORY.

## MORGAN COUNTY.

The county town of Morgan County is Wartburg, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor ex-officio. Meets first Monday in March, July and November. Samuel H. Staples, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets first Monday in March, July and November. J. W. Scott, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.—M. Stevens, Chairman. Quarterly Court meets first Monday in January, April, July and October. Quorum Court meets first Monday in every month. M. F. Redman, Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—G. W. Green, Sheriff; John D. Kreise, Trustee; John L. Scott, Register; Thomas Roberts, County Surveyor; J. Staples, Superintendent Public Schools.

## SCOTT COUNTY.

The county town of Scott County is Huntsville, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor. Meets first Monday in March, July and November. J. J. Duncan, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets fourth Monday in March, July and November. R. Hurt, Clerk; J. J. Duncan, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.—Hon. J. O. Parker, Judge. Quarterly Court meets first Monday in January, April, July and October. Quorum Court meets first Monday in every month. Jno. Pemberton, Clerk; J. J. Duncan, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—Deasy Cecil, Sheriff; E. M. Sexton, Trustee; William Shary, Register; Alvin Parker, County Surveyor; James H. Jeffers, Superintendent Public Schools.

## FENTRESS COUNTY.

The county town of Fentress County is Jamestown, and the various Courts are held as follows:—

CHANCERY COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Chancellor. Meets first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, July and November. S. V. Bowden, Clerk and Master.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Hon. D. K. Young, Judge; J. M. D. Mitchell, Attorney-General. Meets first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, July and November. A. A. Gooding, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.—Hon. James George, Judge. Meets the first Monday in each month. A. J. Mason, Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.—G. W. Conatser, Sheriff; O. P. Cooper, Trustee; G. S. Kingston, Register; J. C. Phillips, County Surveyor; B. L. Stephens, Superintendent of Public Schools.

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## Non-Resident Notice.

In Chancery Court, Scott County, Tennessee. No. 305.

Aaron Sexton vs. Nancy Sexton. BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In this cause it appearing from the allegations in complainant's bill, which is sworn to that the respondent, Nancy Sexton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Plateau Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Rugby, Morgan County, Tennessee, for four successive weeks, commanding the said respondent, Nancy Sexton to appear before the Chancery Court for Scott County, at a Court to be held at the Court-house in Huntsville, on the

Fourth Monday in July next (1883), and make defense to said bill filed against her, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her, and the cause will be set for hearing ex parte.

Witness J. J. Duncan, Clerk and Master of said Court, at office in Huntsville, this 23rd day of June, 1883.

J. J. DUNCAN, Clerk and Master.

## PERSONAL.

We have to announce to our subscribers, our friends and the public generally, that the present proprietary management and editorial control of the PLATEAU GAZETTE will cease from the issue of this day's paper.

We have further to announce that we have disposed of the entire proprietary management and control of the PLATEAU GAZETTE, from the issue of to-day's paper, to Messrs. T. J. Davis and E. M. Berry.

In making this announcement we have to acknowledge the many kindnesses received at the hands of Rugby-beians, both resident and living at a distance. We are mindful, too, of "who is my neighbor," and would thank our many friends, known and unknown, resident upon the Plateau, for their many services that have ever been so acceptable. The many kind notices our brethren of the Press have given us are also well remembered.

We have been fond of, and enjoyed our work, and trust that it will not be, altogether, "love's labor lost;" but that some harvest may be reaped of the seed sown.

In commending the new management of the PLATEAU GAZETTE to our subscribers and the public, we would only ask for Messrs. Davis & Berry the assistance and courtesy we have invariably received from all, without exception. They can want no more, but they may do more to deserve it.

Out of 200 persons summoned for the trial of Polk, only one juror has been secured, all others having formed an opinion on the case.

A large party, about twenty men, women and children, arrived in Rugby yesterday on their way to Allardt. They left the Kingdom of Saxony, Germany, on June 9th, under the care of Mr. Ahner, the German agent of Messrs. Stephens and Gernt. This excellent consignment of hardy and thrifty men from the Old World will be a great acquisition to this part of the Plateau, and Fentress County is to be congratulated upon the courage and the enterprising spirit of the men who are developing her resources, and so rapidly adding to her citizenship those settlers who have made so many sections to "blossom as the rose." They will succeed, the thrifty German always will, and a few months, with the assistance of the fine climate and tillable soil of the Plateau, will show a change and progress as great as it will be pleasant and encouraging.

Mr. Ahner is well acquainted with the Plateau, having been here last fall. He expects to make two more trips with emigrants from Germany this season.

Another party of twenty will arrive next week.

At a meeting in Nashville, a few years ago, of the Medical Society of the State of Tennessee, an essay was read by Dr. E. M. Wight, of Chattanooga, entitled "A People Without Consumption, and Some Account of their Country, the Cumberland Table-land."

In a day when lung disease is supposed to be found wherever men and women are to be found, the title "a people without consumption" is striking, while "some account of their country" has an air of some unreal, unattainable land, to be dreamed of only. The assertion, too, that this country is the Cumberland Table-land is also a very striking one, and if it can be substantiated that consumption has no victims on these high lands, what a blessing is held out, and is within reach of the sufferer. Dr. Wight says: "During the ten years that I have practised medicine in the neighborhood of the Cumberland tablelands, I have often heard it said that the people on the mountains never had consumption....."

Similar information came to me in such a variety of ways and number of instances, that I determined some years ago, when the attempt to get a State Board of Health organized was first discussed by a few medical men of our State, that I would make an investigation of this matter."

Dr. Wight then gives the result of his investigations, concluding thus: "I have become convinced that pulmonary consumption does not exist among the people native and resident to the tablelands of the Cumberland Mountains."

In his investigations the doctor was assisted by more than twenty physicians who had practiced for over a generation on the Cumberland Plateau.

This great fact should not be lost sight of, both from a business point of view and from a humanitarian. Persons and families with consumptive tendencies looking for localities where health may be preserved, and life prolonged, would do well to come and see, and judge for themselves of the climatic advantages of these high and enjoyable lands.

The Death rate of Knoxville on a basis of 12,642 whites and 4,508 blacks, for April, was 13.27 for the first and 52.58 for the latter. The rate for Chattanooga for the same period, on a basis of 11,000 whites and 6,500 blacks, is reported at 13.07 for the first and 32.22 for the latter.

There is not, perhaps, to-day that outside interest in the Rugby settlement that was so distinctly manifested three years ago, yet there was never a time in the colony's checkered history when its condition and prospects were more interesting than they are at this present summertime. We are more real than ever we were, our materialisation is more defined, and our hopes of ultimate success are even unclouded. If we have not lived through our worst, and cut our wisdom teeth, we had better be as an untimely birth, and when Mr. Thomas Hughes is here at our third anniversary, as correspondent to his sponsorial position in 1880, it would be well for him to witness our burial and write our *hic jacet*. But our condition, happily, is not such as to warrant anything but life.

Rugby lives and will live; the experiment has been well tried till we can tell the outside world that our experience is such that our confidence grows with age, and contact with our natural and acquired surroundings. What is said of us we heed not, it passes off us as water from a duck's back. We know we have a good thing, and if some of our schemes, in common with others, well devised, "gang aft a-gley," we further know that we are young yet, and not here never to make mistakes, but to profit by them.

There is no people or land exempt from horrors and disasters; in the very nature of things accidents must arise, and the mind be shocked by sad and untoward events. It was but the other day the Milwaukee hotel fire arrested the attention of all; while more recently still, the tramping to death of many persons upon the Brooklyn bridge threw a fear and gloom over the mind. In the Old World the same scenes are being enacted; the great stage of life duplicates and reduplicates the accidents which seem, after the events, so preventable. There has not been, however, for many a long year, a sadder disaster than the crushing to death of the two hundred children as recounted in the Sunderland accident, of ten days ago. Accidents, like offences, must need come, and, doubtlessly, they will only disappear together.

## TENNESSEE NEWS.

There is complaint throughout the State of rust in the wheat.

A re-union of Federal soldiers is talked of in Roane County.

A telephone line is to be established between Kingston and Emory Gap.

Maury County has 198 Sunday-school teachers, 2,242 pupils and 33 schools.

A lad of nineteen, in West Tennessee, was killed instantly, last Thursday, by lightning.

Hail seriously injured crops for a mile square about eight miles west of Fayetteville, last Saturday.

Spring City is to have a fair this fall, with Gen. Wilder, of Chattanooga, as general superintendent.

After July 1, the running time between Knoxville and Louisville will be reduced from sixteen to thirteen hours.

R. B. Beene, of South Pittsburg, was shot and killed by a man named Kingsley in New Orleans, Tuesday. The deceased left a wife and child.

A snake wrapped itself about the shins of a negro boy in Moore County, and lashed them severely with his tail, then untied itself and dropped off.

Barrel factories are springing up all over the State.

A Jewish Temple was dedicated in Memphis last Sunday.

Knoxville is shipping large quantities of zinc to Connecticut.

Irish potatoes in McMinn County have been damaged by the Colorado beetle.

The report of the Commissioner shows the crops of the State to be very good.

A farmer of Sumner County sold the product of a half acre of onions for \$100 cash.

A negro convict was killed at the Tracy City mines last week, by a mas of falling slate.

More and better clover has been saved in Sequachee valley this season than ever before.

A child fifteen months old, at Chattanooga, died the other day from the effects of drinking coal oil.

In Rogersville, was set the first type for the first newspaper ever published in the State of Tennessee.

Five men were lynched last week, near Elkmont, Giles County, for the murder of William Trice, near Prospect.

A man died, in the train, of consumption as the cars came round the foot of Lookout Mountain, a few days ago.

The Ailantus, or Heaven tree, which grows in Tennessee under the protest of man, is found to be good for the silkworm.

If the farmers of Sullivan County set out as many fruit trees during the next five years as in the last five, the whole country would soon be an orchard.

The Roane Iron Works, the largest rolling mill in the South, which has been idle for six months, has resumed operations in the puddling department, giving employment to 200 hands.

The mail bag which was lost two years ago by upsetting of the ferry boat and drowning the ferryman at Daddy's creek, Cumberland County, was found a few days ago. It contained \$18 in money, which was found uninjured.

A man, near Lawrenceburg, committed suicide one day last week in a novel manner. He peeled the bark from a hickory bush, and, fastening it around his neck, tied the end to the limb of a sapling, from which he launched himself.

An ex-state senator from Tennessee, while paying a bootblack in Wall street, New York, the other day, dropped a roll of bills containing \$750. The bootblack picked up the money and handed it to its owner, receiving \$20 for his reward.

Discussing the fence law, a correspondent of the Ripley News computes that using 7,280 rails, twenty rails to the pole, at \$1.50 hundred, will cost \$109.20: estimate on fence to last five years, and \$21.85 a year will cover the annual cost of fencing 50 acres.

On Tuesday the East Tenn. Va. & Ga. Railroad Company made a contract for 500 new cars to be built by the Southern Car Works at Knoxville. The cars must be delivered in the next few weeks. A number of new engines has just been ordered.

The stock in the Mechanics' National Bank, of Knoxville, belonging to the estate of Thomas O'Connor, deceased, amounting to \$30,000, was sold at public auction Friday last week. B. H. Armstrong bid it off for Dr. Wm. Morrow, of Nashville, at \$123½.